

Rubbings

Waldo Newcomer

Newcomer & Co.
National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore.

January 21, 1921

Mr. John W. Garrett,
22 W. 57th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Absence from the city has prevented an earlier acknowledgment of your letter of the 15th inst.

It will be a great pleasure to see you at any time and show you my coins, but I doubt very much being able to make any suggestions of value unless it be on the detail question of arranging the coins and cataloguing them. As you probably know, I have never taken up ancient coins and know nothing practically about them.

Very truly yours,

Waldo Newcomer

April 10, 1922.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

A long time ago when we were talking of coins you were good enough to say that you would be glad to show me some of your most important pieces some day. I have lately been putting my collection into order and should be most delighted if you cared to have a look at it. The bulk of it is in my office although some of the series are out at "Evergreen." I wonder if we could fix some mutually agreeable day on which I could come to your house, and another on which, perhaps, you could come here ?

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
c/o National Exchange Bank,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Baltimore.

W. J.

April 18, 1904

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
City

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have your letter of 10th inst., and will be very glad indeed to have you see my collection, and also to take the opportunity of seeing yours.

I am sorry to say that my evenings are completely filled for this week and next, but I will be at home on Friday and could see you there almost any time that suits you, if you have no objection to a call of that sort on Good Friday. We could then try and arrange a convenient time for us to call at your office.

Very truly yours,

Waldo Newcomer

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National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore.

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April 12, 1922

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
City

Dear Mr. Garrett:

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National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore.

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April 15, 1892

Mr. John A. Barrett,
Barrett Building,
City.

My dear Mr. Barrett:

Referring to our conversation of yesterday, the name of the
collaborator is Mr. J. F. Hinkley, 1751 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Would either Tuesday or Friday afternoon suit you to have me call
at your office to get your coins. I could come at either 1:30 or 3 o'clock,
which ever suits you better on either day.

Very truly yours,

Waldo Newcomer

Waldo

April 17, 1922.

Mr. Valdo Newcomer,

a/o National Exchange Bank,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

Tomorrow, Tuesday, would
suit me very well, and I should be delighted
if you would come to my office to look at the
coins at two-thirty or three o'clock.

Thank you very much for
sending me Mr. Hinchley's address. I greatly
enjoyed my visit to you on Saturday and the
pleasure of seeing some of your wonderful
pieces.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s



April 17, 1922.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,

a/o National Exchange Bank,

Baltimore, Md.

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October 1, 1942.

Mr. Walter Newcomb F.,
10-7. Monument St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomb:

I am sorry that you will be back
tonight or tomorrow. I am leaving Baltimore on
Monday for a few weeks, and I should greatly
appreciate an opportunity of seeing you and giving
you a sample of coins that have been submitted
to me, before I go. I wonder if it would be
convenient for you to let me call on you this
Saturday afternoon or Sunday? If so, will you
have some one telephone me if my house,
Thurston 00627

Very truly yours,

J.G.F.

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October 4, 1922.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
105 W. Monument St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:

I understand that you will be back tonight or tomorrow. I am leaving Baltimore on Monday for a few weeks, and I should greatly appreciate an opportunity of asking your advice about a couple of coins that have been submitted to me, before I go. I wonder if it would be convenient for you to let me come in some time Saturday afternoon or Sunday? If so, will you have some one telephone me at my house, Tuxedo 0052?

Very truly yours,

JWG/E

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December 21, 1922.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
National Exchange Bank,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

I bought the other day at an Elder sale a Baldwin ten dollar piece, and I should greatly appreciate it if you would let me some day bring it in and compare it with the pieces you have. I remember that you have three varieties of this piece and I want to see exactly which one mine is like.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/s

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Waldo Newcomer

Newcomer & Co.
National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore.

December 22, 1922

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
City

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Replying to your letter of December 12, I shall be very glad indeed to see you at any time that suits your convenience. I am usually at home in the evening, but if you prefer to come some afternoon I will arrange to see you at almost any time. Suppose you telephone me any day that suits you and we will make an appointment. If it will save you any trouble, I can, of course, bring my pieces down to the bank any day and show them to you here.

Very truly yours,

John W. Garrett

Memorandum & Co.
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Very truly yours,

COPY.

November 20, 1923.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Newcomer:-

Since my conversation with you in your office last Fall, I have been practically in constant correspondence and negotiations for the British Columbia \$20.00 coin.

In the course of my "explorations" I obtained a tip which placed me on the track of what I consider the most desirable set of these coins in existence. AND I'm now happy to report that I have secured and am sending you today by prepaid express on approval, both, the British Columbia \$10.00 and \$20.00 pieces, being the first impressions of the original dies. These were struck in silver and gilded. This set I secured from Mr. Kuner, the son of the engraver of the dies. These coins have never been out of the possession of the heir since they were struck. His own remarks regarding them are most interesting. In one of his recent letters to me, here is what he writes:-

"I have never before offered to sell these coins. However, I feel that they are too valuable to rest unobserved in my safe deposit. I will therefore sell them. To a real Numismatist, they surely would prove a Rare Treasure, and I am quite sure there are no other specimens existing save those in the British Museum, London, and possibly one more pair.

"The only ones struck in silver that I have ever heard of are those in my possession. They are proof coins, struck specially for my father before the dies were delivered to the British Consul and have never gone out of my hands."

What Mr. Kuner undoubtedly refers to as "one other set", are those struck in gold. And from his remarks I presume that he means that this set in silver is the only set of these now in existence or so struck.

With your knowledge of rarities, it is needless for me to dwell upon the great rarity and value of this set. But I can unhesitatingly say that in all my life-long experience as a professional Numismatist, I cannot recall of ever having handled or observed on the market, a set of coins of as great rarity and numismatic as well as historic interest as is this set, especially so considering all the circumstances and source from which they are obtained.

Not the least of the gratifying features of this whole transaction is that I have obtained them so that I can offer them to you at what I consider, and what I believe you will also recognize, as a genuine bargain. Of course, I am giving you first opportunity at the set and will appreciate your report at your own convenience.

With kindest regards,

Yours very cordially,

(signed B. M. Ehl.

December 15, 1923.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer, ✓
106 W. Monument St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

I had a letter a short time ago from Mr. Mehl saying that he had sent you a couple of British Columbia coins which were duplicates of those you already had, and suggesting that perhaps I might care to look at them. I think I should care to look at them and I wonder when it would be convenient to you to let me see them - if you still have them. I expect to be here until Tuesday morning and could come to your house.

Very truly yours,

JWG/s

December 22, 1923.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
National Exchange Bank,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

I am very much obliged to you for
letting me see Mr. Muhl's letter to you which I re-
turn herewith.

I don't think I shall want these
pieces. Certainly not at anything like the price
quoted.

With best wishes for Christmas and
the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S
Encl.

November 21, 1924.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer. ✓

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

Wayte Raymond has sent me on approval some gold Zodiac Mohurs, and I should appreciate it very much if you would let me come in to compare them with yours. If it would be convenient to you to let me come in any time Sunday, I shall be on hand if you will be good enough to let me know the hour that suits you best. Could you perhaps have someone telephone my office, Plaza 7600 ?

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

March 14, 1927.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,
Baltimore St. & Hopkins Place,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

Wayte Raymond has sent me a Wass
Moliter ten dollar piece of 1862, but before taking
it I want very much to compare it with the similar
pieces in your collection. I wonder if it would
be convenient to you to let me come to your house
some time during the next day or two. I could
come practically at any time you say.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Robert Lancaster Williams, who died Saturday at his home in the Green Spring Valley, will be held at 9.30 A. M. today at the home. A later service will be held at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va. Mr. Williams was 65 years old and had been ill for some time.

WILLIAMS.—On February 16, 1935, ROBERT LANCASTER, age 65 years. Funeral services from his residence in Green Spring Valley at 9.30 A. M. and at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., at 4 P. M. Monday, February 18. [Please omit flowers. Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.] 18c

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THE SUN, BA

Coins From Collection Of Waldo Newcomer Are Sold For \$32,257

[New York Bureau of The Sun]

New York, Feb. 13—The sale of approximately 1,600 coins from the collection of the late Waldo Newcomer, held during the past two days in the Morgenthau galleries here, has enriched the estate of the former Baltimore banker by \$32,257. The lots disposed of today brought \$13,007 and the sales total for yesterday was \$19,250.

The second highest price of the two-day sale was recorded today when John Lakewood, of Washington, purchased an 1870 Uruguayan doblon for \$860. The coin, which was struck in gold, is said to be the only specimen known. The bidding opened at \$450, with most of the action being supplied by Mr. Lakewood and John Kleeman, of the Nassau Stamp Company.

Mr. Kleeman took an extremely rare 4-peso gold coin struck in Paraguay in 1867 for \$700. A lot of four gold coins struck in Salvador in 1892 was purchased for \$475 for a London collector whose identity was not revealed.

NEWCOMER COINS SOLD FOR \$19,250

105 Specimens From Late
Banker's Collection Auc-
tioned In New York

[New York Bureau of The Sun]

New York, Feb. 12—Four hundred and five gold and silver coins from the high-priced Mexican, South and Central American and British Columbian collection of the late Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, were auctioned off for \$19,250 this afternoon in the Morgenthau galleries here.

The remainder of this part of the Newcomer collection will be disposed of beginning at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

A \$20 and a \$10 British Columbia gold piece and the proofs of each in silver, which were struck off in New Westminster, British Columbia, in 1862, without authority of the Crown, were purchased by Wayte Raymond, of New York city, for \$1,510. The \$20 gold piece went for \$875, the highest price of the afternoon.

Gold Piece Brings \$760

The second highest price, \$760, was paid by John Lakewood, of Washington, for a 20-peso gold coin struck in Honduras in 1888. Mr. Lakewood also paid \$750 for a 6,400-reis coin issued in Brazil in 1822. Only sixty-four of these coins were struck and all but seven were destroyed because they did not meet with the approval of Peter I the Emperor. Of these, only four are known to be in existence today.

Two square-cut coins issued under Dutch rule in Brazil in 1646 were purchased for \$665 by John Kleeman, representing the Nassau Stamp Company. Mr. Kleeman also acquired an uncirculated coin issued in Bolivia in 1868 for \$490 and a 10-peso coin struck in Guatemala in 1894, bearing the laureated head of Liberty, for \$460.

Most Popular Piece

The most popular piece offered during the afternoon, on the basis of the number of persons who participated in the bidding, was a 16-peso coin issued in Guatemala in 1865. The bidding started at \$175 and the piece was finally knocked down to Mr. Lakewood for \$235. The bidding was also spirited for an 8-peso specimen dated a year earlier, which was taken by Mr. Kleeman for \$340.

A rare gold bar struck in Sabara, Brazil, in 1805, was taken for \$525 by Mr. Raymond.

Included in the lot to be offered tomorrow is an unusually complete collection of Mexican and Peruvian coins dating from the seventeenth century to the present day. The rarest piece to be disposed of tomorrow is a Uruguayan doblon which was issued in 1870 but never circulated.

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Newman and Co., 1921

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